

# Judicial Nominating Commission

## Personal Reference Inquiry

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Please return to:  
**State Court Administrator**  
**Nebraska Supreme Court**  
P.O. Box 98910  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Reference inquiry for \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or black ink only, avoid edge of page)  
(name of applicant)

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? What has been the nature of your association?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's greatest strengths?

3. Please describe any weaknesses the applicant may have.

4. Please discuss briefly the applicant's qualifications in the following areas.

Integrity:

Ability to apply legal principles to specific cases:

Ability to work under pressure (heavy caseload, time deadlines):

Interpersonal skills and supervisory skills:

Time management ability:

Temperament, demeanor:

5. How well does the applicant follow through on work assignments?

6. Please add any comments you may have.

7. Overall, how would you rate the applicant's suitability to be a judge?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unacceptable			Satisfactory		Outstanding	

8. Overall, how would you rate the applicant's suitability for the specific court for which she/he has applied?

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Signature

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Name and Title (please print or type)